

25, WILTON PLACE.  
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My dear Gray

Your post card just rec<sup>d</sup>  
has come in time though it ought  
to have been too late I was to have  
had the copies of vol III part 1 on  
Saturday but they are not come in yet  
and I get nothing by bothering the  
printer & binder. The moment I  
get the copies I will read off your  
letter - many thanks for your kind  
reel

I have been very much cut up  
by Gen. Harro's death. Intimate as I  
have been with him for above thirty  
years I have never since his return

from the West Indies spent my  
summer vacation with him in  
Somersetshire. This <sup>last</sup> summer there  
certainly were signs that it might be  
the last but as he improved in strength  
in the autumn and passed over the  
severe weather of December without  
suffering from it I thought he might  
fairly have a few years more of  
tolerable comfort - at the last he  
faded rapidly for two or three days  
and slumbered away at last in perfect  
peace and quiet an excellent man  
in every respect most honorable in  
all his ideas he was most particularly  
friendly to me - and his great

monograph of Gramineae remains  
unfinished - His materials will come  
to me but who can work them up

I will write again in  
reading off the Geneva

Ever yours sincerely  
George Deutham